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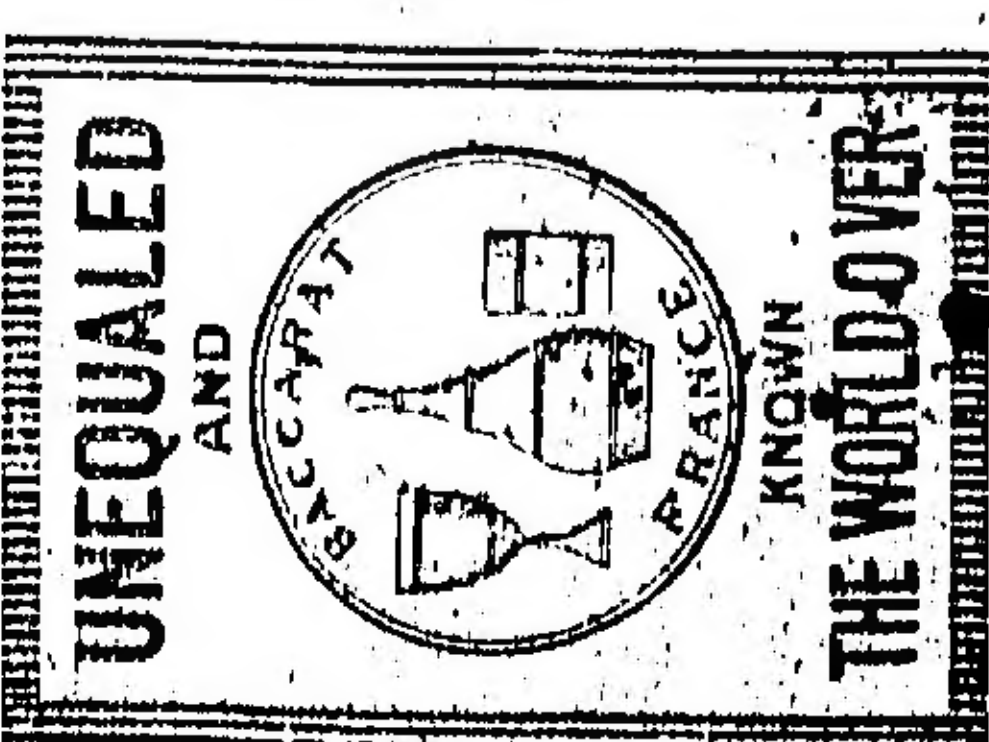
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FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS.

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CONFERENCE LABOURS ABORTIVE.

DELEGATIONS PREPARING TO RETURN HOME.

LONDON, January 12.

The German delegation to Cannes is being examined before the Supreme Council to-day. In the meantime, Herr Rathenau, who as principal spokesman appeared before the Reparations Commission to explain the reason for the requested moratorium, showed remarkable skill in evading the commissioners' questions and advancing arguments in support of his case. He offered 400,000,000 gold marks accompanied by conditions relating to deliveries in kind instead of 720,000,000 gold marks.

TEN TRUNKS OF DOCUMENTS.

He asserted that the German trade balance showed a deficit of 1,500,000,000 gold marks which conflicts with the commission's evidence. He estimated that after allowing for the depreciation of gold German exports can be computed at 2,500,000 gold marks and offered guarantees in the shape of higher railway, postal, and telegraphic rates, reduction of food subsidies, and no raise of prices of coal. Small committees of German and allied experts will study the facts and figures. The Germans have brought with them ten trunks of documents. SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

LONDON, January 12.

The centre of interest in international politics has temporarily shifted from Cannes to Paris where early sensational developments may be expected as regards the fate of the proposed Anglo-French pact guaranteeing France against German aggression. Rejection of the pact in the form at present suspected by France is likely to lead to the downfall of M. Briand.

FACING HIS CRITICS.

PARIS, January 12.

The French Premier returned to the capital in the morning to face the critics and to endeavour to convince his colleagues of the soundness of his attitude at Cannes. His position has undoubtedly been seriously shaken owing to the impression said to have been shared by many Cabinet Ministers at the meetings on January 10 and 11, presided over by M. Millerand, that he was considering modification of France's claims in respect of German reparations and acquiescence in a moratorium in exchange for the pact.

PROPHETIC DOUBTS.

These Cabinet Ministers moreover hold that certain pledges should be exacted from the Soviet Government, particularly for recognition of Russia's enormous debt to France and French bondholders, before admitting the Russian delegates to the economic conference at Genoa. The opinion is expressed that M. Briand will take up a strong stand to-day at the Cabinet meeting when he will submit the broad lines of the pact and then offer his colleagues the alternatives of complete solidarity with him or resignation en bloc. Even if he succeeds in getting his colleagues' endorsement of the plan evolved at Cannes he will have to run the gauntlet of the criticism of the Chamber of Deputies later in the day with doubtful result.

CABINET UNANIMOUS BUT PREMIER RESIGNS.

PARIS, January 12.

M. Briand attended a Cabinet meeting after which he announced that the Cabinet was in unanimous agreement with him.

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M. Briand has resigned.

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M. Briand has telegraphed Mr. Lloyd George expressing the opinion that his successor will be able to resume discussions and accomplish plans which both had in view. The Chamber of Deputies reassembles on Thursday. The President has summoned M. Poincaré who is regarded as favourite for the premiership.

LATER.

Mr. Balfour opined that M. Briand's resignation will not appreciably affect the conference. A leading American delegate concurred with this view. Elsewhere in American official circles some uncertainty is expressed regarding the new French Government's attitude on battleship limitation and other questions. Meantime M. Barrot remains at Washington.

WASHINGTON DISMAY.

WASHINGTON, January 12.

M. Briand's resignation has been received with dismay in conference circles.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

PARIS, January 12.

It has been clear during the past few days that M. Briand had lost contact with feeling in Paris regarding the major questions on the Cannes agenda. The Premier to-day took the bull by the horns, outlining his policy before the Chamber of Deputies, especially repudiating French opposition to participation in the Genoa conference when the United States had agreed to participate therein, emphasizing the readiness of the majority of the Reparations Commission to grant Germany a moratorium and evincing an attitude of take it or leave it.

FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS.

CANNES CONFERENCE DISBANDING.

PARIS, January 12.

M. Briand divined the unfriendly feeling of the House and gave it no opportunity for an adverse vote.

M. Millerand immediately accepted his resignation, the news of which came like a thunderclap at Cannes, where the labours have thus proved abortive. M. Louncheur announced his intention of returning to Paris immediately. Although the conference continued to listen to Herr Rathenau's statement, the delegations were subsequently making preparations to depart for home. "BRITAIN HAS NO ARMY!"

PARIS, January 12.

M. Briand's speech was delivered in trying circumstances. The Premier several times in disgust packed up his manuscripts owing to interruptions but was persuaded to continue on the restoration of order by the President.

M. Briand warmly insisted that French interests were not being neglected and 'movingly paid a tribute to British sincerity. He declared that Britain's land and sea forces would be beside France in the event of a menace to the latter's frontiers.

This was greeted with a cry from the Right: "Britain has no army!"

Sensation followed the concluding statement accompanied by a disheartened gesture: "I have no right to go forward in battle if not sure of not receiving a knife in the back."

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

CUNARD LINE ALLEGES FINES UNJUST.

WASHINGTON, January 12.

The Cunard Line has sent a letter to the House of Representatives immigration committee stating that investigations have shown an error in the Secretary of Labour's accusations in connection with the imposition of fines mentioned on December 19 and submits that the Immigration Bureau's earlier figures showed that the complement of Hungarian immigrants had not been reached at the time and that all the Hungarians aboard the "Aquitania" were eligible for admission.

[An earlier cable stated:—Mr. Davis, Secretary of Labour, has ordered fines to the limit of the statute to be levied against the Cunard Line owing to the arrival on December 10 on board the "Aquitania" of three hundred Hungarians, although it is alleged that the Immigration Bureau on December 1 informed all steamship lines that the Hungarian immigration quota up to July 1922 had been exhausted.]

CLOSED ITALIAN BANK.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS.

ROME, January 12.

It is reported from a trustworthy source that negotiations are progressing to reconstitute the Banca Italiano Disconto with Italian and foreign capital. (The bank suspended payment in December) Mr. Otto Kahn, United States, and M. Drayfus, Paris, are expected to participate in the new concern, according to Italian commercial delegation statements. The Banca Disconto opened on Tuesday on the authority of the tribunal to transact certain business, including the opening of new current accounts free of moratorium, the collection bills, the purchase and sale of Government bonds. There is every hope of shortly removing all remaining difficulties.

KING GRANTS IRISH AMNESTY.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL OFFENDERS.

LONDON, January 12.

Mr. Winston Churchill has authorised the announcement that the King has granted an amnesty in respect of political offences in Ireland prior to the truce. The release of prisoners begins forthwith.

POPE CONGRATULATES KING.

LONDON, January 12.

The Pope has telegraphed the King congratulating him on having contributed effectually to the great work of bringing peace to Ireland.

DUICH BOMB OUTRAGE.

COMPLICITY BRINGS JAIL.

THE HAGUE, January 12.

The trial of persons accused with complicity in the bomb outrage here in November last—when part of the house of Major Vanspeyk, a member of the court martial, which tried the case of the military defaulter Groenendaal was wrecked—has been concluded. Sentences ranging from eight to five years' imprisonment were passed.

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The cotton markets have been very quiet and almost featureless during the past week. A momentary interest was aroused by the publication of the usual weekly statistics which showed that the world's visible supply of American Cotton has rapidly decreased and at present stands at only about one quarter of a million bales above that of the same date last year. Spinners are busier than this time last year, with the exception of Lancashire, and the takings up to date exceed last year's by 1,652,000 bales. These figures gave a temporary lift to values but apart from this there has been nothing of an encouraging nature. The absence of improvement in the textile centres has made itself felt with the result that prices tended to weaken. The state of our market shows no improvement whatever, and can only be described as very depressed. More has been done in yards for India, but beyond this the turnover has been extremely meagre, cloth sales especially. Enquiry has been of the most unimportant character and unfortunately shows no signs of improving in the near future. The results of the past few months have in fact been very much worse than expected, for although it has been generally anticipated that a return to steady trading would be slow, it was not expected that results would be so poor as they have been and that we should now be approaching a situation as bad as we have ever experienced, so far as actual engagements are concerned. This however actually is the case, and whilst looms making plain cloths are stopping every week, fancy makers, who have been rather better placed, are also getting near to the end of their engagements and there is no demand in evidence which is likely to ease the position. Remarkably low prices are being quoted to tempt buyers, but offers are still lower. On the week prices are unchanged. For India, practically nothing has been done except yarns, which have been in fair request. China has also been very idle. Small lots have been placed for Rangoon, Java and Singapore, and also the Home Trade, but these do not go far.

SPANISH LEGIONARIES.

RETURN HOME AGAIN.

SOME PITIFUL STORIES.

Hungry, penniless, and clad in queer and ragged clothing, over fifty disillusioned British members of the Spanish Foreign Legion have returned to England.

They have fought with the Spanish Army in Morocco, were demobilised and repatriated through the intervention of the British Government.

All tell pitiful stories of brutal treatment meted out to them by the Spaniards. Many were wounded, four were killed, others left behind in hospital and in prison for insubordination.

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Satiation arrangements were conspicuous by their absence. Medical attention was almost negligible, and the food unfit for consumption.

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"One man accidentally collided with a Spanish officer. For this he was put into prison, and a bag of stones, weighing about 150lb., was tied round his neck. He had to endure this until he collapsed.

"This same punishment was meted out to me for being absent from camp for five hours. I was put into prison for six weeks without having been tried, and every day for eight days I had to carry a huge bag of stones on my back—for four hours in the morning and four in the afternoon.

"Our uniform was of thin khaki drill. We had no overcoats or blankets, although the nights were bitterly cold. We had no stockings, and the only protection for our feet was a pair of thin canvas shoes.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction.

(For account of the concerned.)

ON

SATURDAY,

January 14, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Joe House Street.

VARIOUS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c., &c.,

Comprising—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest-of-Drawers, Dining room suite.

Also

One Private Carrying Chair.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

TUESDAY,

January 17, 1922, commencing at

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD

FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-

WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,

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Comprising—

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,

Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional

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large and small Wardrobes, Dressing

Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,

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Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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Hongkong, November 11, 1922.

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THURSDAY,

January 19, 1922, at 2.30 p.m.,

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Valuable Jewellery

Comprising—

Single Stone Diamond Rings, Ear-

ringes, Bracelets, Diamond Cluster Rings,

Bracelets, Gold and Silver Ornaments,

Pearls, &c., &c., &c.,

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Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

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thoroughly sound running condition.

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January 20, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.,

at No. 6, Humphreys Buildings,

Kowloon.

Valuable Household Furniture,

&c., &c., &c.,

Therein contained.

Comprising—

Bedroom and Dining Room Suites,

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Tables, &c., &c.,

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Several Japanese Water Colours in

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Prepared by a process of partial fermentation which gives it the distinctive flavours which is so pleasing to the palate.

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under Chinese direction. In these, a certain proportion of the teachers are European or American, but the spirit of the teaching is not that of the Y.M.C.A. "He goes on: "One can never rid oneself of the feeling that the education controlled by white men is not disinterested; it seems always designed to produce convenient tools for the capitalist penetration of China by the merchants and manufacturers of the nation concerned." This, so far as we are aware, has not yet been denied. It is nothing to be ashamed of, and it is nothing that any Chinese is likely to complain of. But it should have been made clear that it does not apply to the actual teachers. They at least are as disinterested as any teachers could be, remembering that they have incidentally to earn a living. We suspect that it will not be safe to take all that Bertrand Russell says as literally true. It is pleasant to read that "modern Chinese schools and universities are singularly different" from the institutions he suspects of propaganda and that they are not hotbeds of rabid nationalism, as they would be in any other country, but institutions where the student is taught to think freely, and where his thoughts are judged by their intelligence, not by their utility to exploiters." Pleasant also is it to learn that he found among the Chinese students at these places "a really beautiful intellectual disinterestedness." We would suppose from that that they were busy with what we have lately somewhere seen described as "cultivating the garden of leisurely speculation about life," and we do not believe it. This is not a picture of the Chinese student as we find him in these days. Still less do we believe that "to a man they are socialists, as are most of the best among their Chinese teachers." Whatever foundation Russell had for that opinion, it could be no more at most than that some of them professed Socialism, and even that some of them believed themselves to be Socialists. There is a sense in which a Chinese citizen following the tradition of his race is always a Socialist, but that is not Bertrand Russell's idea of Socialism. The British are all Socialists to-day, and have the most out and out Socialistic government, without being aware of it. The Chinese student who once learns to know what Socialism and Individualism respectively mean, is unlikely to declare for Socialism. The modern European conception of the State is purely Socialistic; the Chinese conception of the State has always been, and still is, even in the south, Individualistic. Bertrand Russell was not so civilly treated by the Chinese because he is a communist, but because he has a certain reputation as a philosopher. As a philosopher he is entertaining; as a politician he is ridiculous, and the Chinese would be the first to laugh. Unfortunately, China seems to swarm with schoolboys scarcely deserving the name of students, and like all schoolboys they love a lark. Some of the "political" demonstrations noticed have really meant nothing more serious than the behaviour of schoolboys at an election at home. There also the boys take sides, and like some politicians who are older but no wiser, they are not too particular what the slogan is, so long as they are permitted to make a noise with it.

SPECIAL CABLE.

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

SHANGHAI MAN WINS ACTION AGAINST MOUTRIE'S.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, January 13.

Mr. R. G. Ashton, a former employee of Messrs. Moutrie at Shanghai, has been awarded \$3,714 for wrongful dismissal, \$100 for assault by the defendants' manager and costs. In the British Supreme Court yesterday Judge Skinner Turner read a lengthy judgment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A fire occurred last week in the Pao Yuen Paper Mill at Pootung, said to be one of the largest of its kind in China. The damage is estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The Shanghai Interport golfers who are due to play here this month, leave the Northern Settlement to-day by the s.s. "Empress" of Japan. They arrive here on Sunday and will have a few days' practice before the Interport tournament starts.

Rice is very plentiful in Shanghai at present, although the price has increased a few cents a picul. It is reported that a certain amount of hoarding is carried on and that recently 1,200 piculs of rice were shipped from Shanghai to a "certain" country.

A race to the Capital of an unknown kingdom in North Africa between the political agents of two rival governments forms the main theme in the plot of "The Leopard Woman," the exciting adventure film showing at the Kowloon Theatre this evening.

Mr. Arthur Peake, of Bristol, retired master mariner, formerly in the service of the P. & O. Company and the G.W.R., a former chairman of the Sailors' Home, who died July 17 last, aged 91 years, left estate of gross value of £5,282, with net personally £3,870.

The Shaikwan police yesterday recovered the decomposed remains of a Chinese girl, aged about 7 years from the harbour. The body is believed to be that of a little girl who has been reported missing from a fishing boat in Shaikwan harbour since January 7.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. H. Stanley, son of the late Mr. C. H. Stanley, of Oakwood Hale, Rotherham, and Ivy Louise Macdonald, eldest daughter of the late Right Hon. Sir Claude M. MacDonald, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., British Ambassador to Japan, and Lady MacDonald, of Royal Cottage, Kew.

Ricshas, according to the magazine called *Japan* will soon be a thing of the past in both Japan and China. It is said that there are only about half as many men operating these picturesque vehicles now as there were two years ago. The ricsha is being displaced by the all-conquering automobile, which is appearing in constantly increasing numbers on the streets of Far Eastern cities.

Miss Eileen Power, who was awarded the Kahn Travelling Fellowship of which she was the first woman recipient—for economics, has returned from her travels in the East. She declares—"Peking is the most fascinating place I ever saw, and I shall never be really happy until I go back again. I spent a night in a Buddhist monastery above the city and everybody there was as kind as they are everywhere in China."

Human blood is distinguishable from the blood of the other mammals, but according to Dr. Takayama, the Director of the Medical College of Kyushu University, human blood also varies from race to race and even from individual to individual. Thus he claims to be able to distinguish between the blood of Europeans and Asians, and even to decide upon the paternity of a child by a comparison with the blood of its reputed parent.

Canton's first Anglican Church, the Church of Our Saviour, was consecrated on Wednesday by the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. Dr. Duppuy). There was a large congregation, which included a great many Chinese. The British and American Consulate-general were present and there were some visitors from Hongkong. The new church, which cost about \$40,000 to build, is on the North End Road and has seating accommodation for 700 people.

Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., announce that their winter sale commences on Monday, January 16, and will continue until February 18. The entire stock will be included and many good bargains are promised.

BULK OIL LIGHTER.

LAUNCH BY W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.

"A FIRST CLASS VESSEL."

On Tuesday evening Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd. launched from their Shipyard at Kowloon the new bulk-oil lighter "Delaware." Built to the order of the Standard Oil Co., of New York, the vessel is 171 feet in length by 35 feet in depth. She is designed to carry 350,000 gallons of oil in eight oil-tight compartments operated from one pump room. The pump capacity is 160 tons per hour and the pumps are adapted for operation either from the shore or from a vessel alongside. There is also a cargo hold forward for the carriage of case oil and the vessel is so built that repelling machinery may readily be fitted if required later on. Altogether the "Delaware" is an exceedingly well designed and well built vessel. She presents a very fine appearance on the water.

The vessel was prettily dressed with flags when the launching ceremony was gracefully performed in the time honoured manner by Mrs. D. H. Cameron. There were also present Mr. D. H. Cameron, Mr. J. A. Shaw, Mr. H. A. P. Conant, Mr. F. D. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durreschmidt, Mr. A. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Fothergill, Mr. H. C. Page, Mr. W. L. Marshall, Mr. W. L. Barker, Mr. C. C. Sandstrom, Miss E. B. Brett, Mrs. P. A. Hollander, Mr. W. G. Lawson, Mr. C. M. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey.

To the usual accompaniment of cracker firing and cheers the vessel gracefully took the water after which the party adjourned to the firm's office for light refreshments.

Mr. Bailey said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—On behalf of my firm I have to thank you for your attendance here to-day at the launch of the "Delaware" and I have also to thank Mrs. Cameron for so kindly launching and christening the vessel. This is, I think, the fourth and largest bulk oil lighter we have built for the Standard Oil Co. and she will, I hope be as great a success as her predecessor the "Mefco." She could, I think, scarcely be a greater success than the "Mefco" unless she were a submarine, for I remember seeing the "Mefco" loaded almost level with the water, and if this has been her normal condition of working for 14 years I am afraid we cannot very well improve upon her as a surface carrier: possibly the Standard Oil Co. may later on require submarine oil carriers as well as surface vessels in which case we shall be glad to do our best for them in this respect.

The "Delaware" has been built during a period of considerable labour difficulty and unrest in the Colony and I wish to express our appreciation of the consideration given us by the Owners in these circumstances. I believe that in the "Delaware" the Standard Oil Co. have a first class vessel, and great credit is due to Mr. Todd who is perhaps the strictest and at the same time one of the most courteous inspectors we have ever had.

I now ask Mrs. Cameron kindly to accept this hand-bag as a memento of the launching and I ask you all to join me in drinking very heartily success to the "Delaware" and to the Standard Oil Co. of New York.

The toast having been enthusiastically honoured Mr. Cameron thanked Mr. Bailey on behalf of his wife. He said that Messrs. Bailey & Co. had been doing work for his Company for nearly 20 years and he had no doubt the "Delaware" would prove as satisfactory as the previous work by her builders. Mr. Cameron said he had prepared quite a long speech which his hearers would be glad to know a severe cold prevented him from delivering, but he wished Messrs. Bailey & Co., every success. Mr. Todd also suitably responded.

CUPID STILL AT IT.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Petty Officer T. G. Thompson, R.N., of H.M.S. "Tamar," to Miss Ethel Beal, of England.

Mr. J. L. Adams, civil engineer, Hongkong Club, to Miss Gladys Dewhurst, on route from Liverpool by the s.s. "Pyrrhus."

Mr. V. A. Jones, of Messrs. Arnold Bros., Canton, to Miss Ruth Saunders, en route from London.

Mr. E. Garcia, of No. 192, Queen's Road East, to Miss Albertina Barretto, of No. 27, Sharp Street East.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

ARRESTED POLICE CLERK.

FIVE MORE FRAUD CHARGES PREFERRED.

Already charged on five counts with forgery and false pretences, Fateh Mohamed, an em loyee of the Police Accountant's Office, was again brought before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday, when five fresh charges were preferred against him. In one of the new charges, Fateh Mohamed was accused of having conspired with Aboni Santra, who appeared with him in the dock yesterday to defraud the Government. Santra was further charged alone with having received the sum of \$3,322 from Fateh Mohamed on a voucher, knowing the same to have been forged. Santra is a motor mechanic employed by the Automotive and Trading Company.

Mr. Leo Longinotto, who appeared for both accused, applied for a remand in order to prepare the defence. It is understood that he will contest all the eleven charges against his clients. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, raised no objection, and a remand was given until Saturday. Fateh Mohamed was allowed bail in the sum of \$15,000 which Mr. Longinotto hopes to raise among his friends to-day. The question of bail for Santra was not settled, as the police want to make further enquiries concerning him.

Following is a summary of the charges preferred against the accused:—

(a.) That Fateh Mohamed on December 26, by means of false pretences, ordered from Messrs. Ah Mun and Hing Cheong & Co. four rugs, valued at \$298, for the use of two motor-ambulances.

(b.) That, during the month of December, he and another fraudulently conspired to obtain from the Government of the Colony the sum of \$2,121.40.

(c.) That being employed in the capacity of a clerk, he made false entries of material in a pay sheet for the month of December, 1921.

(d.) That, with intent to defraud, he caused the sum of \$2,121.40 to be paid by the Colonial Treasurer to one Lai Wing Nam, by falsely pretending that certain bills, nineteen in number, were bills of the Wing Kat Cheong shop, in respect of goods bought by the Police Department.

(e.) That he caused this sum of money (\$2,121.40) to be paid by means of forged instruments.

(f.) That in the month of December he made or concurred in making false entries in two pay sheets purporting to show that the respective sums of \$631.50 and \$726.25 were due to the Wing Kat Cheong firm.

(g.) That Fateh Mohamed and Aboni Santra between October 7th and November 14th conspired together to defraud the Government of Hongkong by falsely representing that nine separate sums of money amounting to \$1,307.60 were due to the Wing Kat Cheong shop, and that three sums of money, amounting to \$1,729, were due to the Tung Sing shop, and that four sums of money, amounting to \$285.90 were due to the Automotive and Trading Co., purporting that such sums were due for goods supplied and repairs executed for the Police and Fire Brigade Departments.

(h.) That, between October 1st and November 14th he caused the sum of \$3,322 to be paid to Aboni Santra (second defendant), by means of forged instruments, for goods supplied and repairs executed for the Fire Brigade.

(i.) That Aboni Santra did receive the above sum of money (\$3,322) knowing same to have been forged.

(j.) That Fateh Mohamed in the months of November and December made false entries in six pay sheets as stated hereunder:—

(1) \$345 due to Yon Cheong Loong.

(2) \$282 due to Wing Kat Cheong.

(3) \$976 due to Tung Sing.

(4) \$400 due to Tung Sing.

(5) \$260 due to Wing Kat Cheong.

(k.) That, between November 6 and December 28 he caused the respective sums of \$345, \$282 and \$260 to be paid to the firms mentioned above, knowing same to be forged.

"THE FAIRY CHAIN."

For the benefit of those who were not able to get along to the two previous performances "The Fairy Chain" is to be staged at the Theatre Royal again this evening. The boards of certain schools mentioned in an advertisement elsewhere will be admitted at special rates if applications for tickets are made through the Heads of the Schools to Mr. R. C. Wicheil at the V.R.C. Soldiers and sailors will be admitted for half-price. Booking is at Moutrie's.

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THESE Tablets are intended especially for the relief of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation, they will do you good. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following games are due to be played to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION.
"Cairo" v. South China, Navy "B" ground.

"Tamar" v. Police, South China ground.

R.G.A. v. Wilts, Sookpumpoo ground. Kowloon v. Club, Kowloon ground. Kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

United v. South China "B," United ground.

St. Joseph's v. Wilts Res., St. Joseph's ground.

Club Res. v. University, Club ground.

Punjabis v. Kowloon Res., Punjabis ground, Hung Hom. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The "Cairo"-Chinese match should see some good football. The former lost to "Tamar" last week by the only goal scored. Their forward line is not brilliant, but their defence is safe, and the Chinese forwards will have to show good combination to get past them. I fancy a draw a likely result.

"Tamar" meet the Police on Navy "A" ground and should win. The Police will not be at full strength, J. Clarke and Pearson being amongst the absentees.

The game between the two Military teams should be interesting. They met last Wednesday in a U.S. league game, when the Gunners annexed the points, and I must say that on the game they deserved to win. This will probably be the Wilts' last game here, and they will try hard to win. On Wednesday's form the R.G.A. should again get home.

The Club should, I think, prove too good for the Kowloon team. The latter are playing well just now but their defence is on the weak side.

United meet the Chinese "B" team in the Second Division of the League and should win.

St. Joseph's have strengthened their side by the inclusion of some of their old players, but I think the Wilts Res. will be too good for them.

University should beat the Club Res. and Kowloon Res. should dispose of the Punjabis.

OFFICIAL.

"A GOOD OLD CRAP."

COUPLE TEAR EACH OTHER'S CLOTHES.

Before Magistrate Lindsell this morning, a Chinese woman summoned an Indian watchman employed by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, for assault. The defendant, Inspector Caygill said, alleged that three or four days ago the woman stole some firewood from his quarters. They had a "good old scrap," and the clothing of both was torn. The woman's wrist was injured in the struggle. They were "taking each other to the station" when a constable arrived and took them along.

As there was no corroboration on either side, the Magistrate, on the suggestion of the Inspector, who said that it appeared to him to be an ordinary quarrel in which both parties were equally to blame, bound them over in the sum of \$100 each to keep the peace for twelve months.

THE QUINTS.

The Quints, who open their Hongkong season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, should prove as attractive as they are refreshing. They arrive direct from London, and their repertoire include all the latest successes with which the famous company The Co-Optimists have been drawing all London. Mr. R. B. Salisbury, the popular leader of the troupe, will make a welcome reappearance in new numbers. With the exception of Miss Dorothy James, the personnel is entirely new. There is Miss Mavis French who is an excellent and pleasing soprano, and Miss Jessie Hitter, a comedienne, male impersonator, and eccentric dancer. Amongst the men, Mr. Guy Fane is a comedian of merit, and makes an excellent foil for Mr. Salisbury. Mr. Harold Farrar is the tenor, Mr. Don Nathan the baritone, and Mr. Hugh Bailey the pianist, together with Mr. Ivan Campbell, a man of many parts, who was also responsible for the organization and production of the well-known concert party The Gipsies. The company is said to be stronger and better than any of Mr. Salisbury's previous enterprises. The plans are now open at Moutrie's.

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MARRIAGE.

NICHOLL, J. KINGS.—On January 12, 1922, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. Conley Moyle, M.A., assisted by the Rev. H. S. Crole-Rees, R.N., Lieut. Angus Dacres Nicholl, R.N., son of the late William Nicholl, F.R.C.M., and Mrs. Nicholl of Glasgow and London, to Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edkins, of "Taikoo," 112 The Peak, Hongkong.

DEATHS.

REILLY.—On January 5, 1922, at Shanghai, Minnie, only daughter of J. Reilly of Kowloon.

FLYNN.—On January 5, 1922 at Shanghai, John Michael Flynn, beloved husband of Katherine M. Flynn, and youngest son of the late Dominick Flynn and Mary Flynn of Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1922

CHINESE AND EDUCATION.

The air at our Hongkong University this week gives a timely and to some thoughts that occurred to a while reading a short article in the *Review of Reviews* by Bertrand Russell. It is about the Chinese, whom he describes as "a people who value wisdom above riches." It is a thing to be noticed that they are great believers in the value of education, of schools and schooling. A wealthy

Chinese gives most willingly to educational institutions. It would appear from their modern as well as from their ancient and traditional attitude, that they have more respect for learning for its own sake than for the objects it may be supposed to aim at. With us there are three principal ways of looking at it. Rarely there is the recognition of the enrichment of the individual life that comes of liberal study. Then more wide comes the view that a liberal education is good training, good mental discipline, good for the formation of character. And nowadays most popular of all, and claiming precedence of the others, the view of special training for specific ends, professions, etc. This view made visible headway first about a quarter of a century ago, when our educationalists developed a tremendous respect for German ideas about technical instruction, and it has augmented its following until now it is not considered at all odd to draw a distinction between "practical" and "impractical" education. "Up with applied science and down with Greek" is a slogan that no longer surprises people. So far the Chinese do not seem to have acquired this somewhat sordid regard for education. They respect a student, regardless of what or why he studies, and when they retain any respect for the foreigner, it will be for what he knows, Russell says: "One meets old scholars...to whose opinions, even in politics, it is customary to defer, although they have the innocence and worldliness of the old-fashioned 'con.' But he adds that 'all reforming educationalists in China,' who ever that may mean, are now in favour of 'instruction in science, modern languages, and contemporary international relations.' They have 'established schools and universities which are modern but

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SHANTUNG RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

WASHINGTON PLAN ACCEPTED.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AT TSINGTAO MODIFIED.

WASHINGTON, January 12.

The Chinese and Japanese have agreed to details for the construction of three extensions of the Shantung Railway in the Kaichow leasehold. The first two, namely the Tsingtao-Shantung and Kuomintang-Chow will be built by an international group, probably the existing consortium, while the Chefoo-Wenshei extension will be constructed by China. An attempt is now being made to agree on the question of opening the port of Tsingtao to all commerce on equal terms.

CARPENTERS' ALBERT HALL VICTORY.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION KNOCKED OUT.

LONDON, January 12.

At the Albert Hall Carpenter, the light heavy weight champion of the world, knocked out George Cook, the Australian Heavy weight champion, in the fourth round.

MOPLAH LEADER CAPTURED.

OTHER REBEL CHIEFS EXECUTED.

LONDON, January 12.

The India Office announces that Kunbamed Hadji, the principal leader of the Moplah insurgents, has been captured.

CALCUTTA, January 12.

Death sentences on two notorious rebel chiefs and four followers have been carried out.

FRENCH AEROPLANE WORKS.

CHINESE GENERAL'S VISIT.

PARIS, January 12.

General Tsing, representing the Chinese air service, visited the French aeroplane works at Villa Coublay.

LOCAL SHIPPING PARALYSED.

CHINESE SEAMEN STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT PROSPECTS.

HOW HONGKONG FOOD SUPPLIES WILL BE AFFECTED.

Only to the eye of a keen observer was it evident that there was trouble on the waterfront this morning. Even along the Plover there was no sign that a strike of Chinese seamen was in full swing except that the decks of some of the ships tied up to the wharves looked deserted and lacked their usual bustle.

Actually, the strike began last night. The skippers of a couple of a Jardine boats (the "Yuen Sang" and the "Hang Sang") due to sail to-day found that out when they set out to move their vessels out to Kowloon Bay with the idea of avoiding trouble this morning. They found themselves without crews and this morning they came along to the Harbour Office and handed back their clearances. Many other vessels due to take their departure were held up and every Chinese manned boat in the harbour was affected. The river boats, of course, were in it, too, and the Canton Marine Steamship Company issued the announcement this morning that its sailings would be cancelled until further notice.

EXPOSURE TO CANTON.

Features of the strike are the orderliness with which it is being conducted and the carefully planned arrangements for accommodating the seamen during the cessation. At Canton, houses and food supplies have been got ready and both last night and during the day crowds of strikers were transferred there by train. As a result the railway officials were hard put to it to cope with all the traffic to-day and some of the trains were increased to nearly twice their normal size.

AT UNION HEADQUARTERS.

A China Mail man looked in at the headquarters of the Union in Des Voeux Road this morning and found himself in a large room full of seafaring men who were discussing the situation amongst themselves with considerable animation and a great deal of noise. Behind a grill at one end of the room was a Union official who smiled broadly when the reporter inquired whether the strike was really on. "Look at these people," he said with a wave of his hand "it looks as if there's something on doesn't it?" He didn't know what was happening except that a lot of the men had already gone to Canton and lots more were going. He believed that representatives of the shipping companies and of the Union were conferring this morning.

There was a feeling this morning that, falling a change of attitude by the employers, the strike might last for some time. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs conferred with Union officials for a

couple of hours last night but could not persuade them to withdraw the strike ultimatum. The men seem to be solidly behind their executive and the elaborate arrangements made for strike relief suggests that the Union is prepared for a protracted dispute.

EFFECT OF THE CESSION.

Meanwhile, coastal shipping is and will continue to be paralysed and it may mean that other ships which in the ordinary course would call in here will be ordered to give Hongkong a wide berth lest they too should be drawn into the dispute. It was learned this morning that one or two boats on their way to Hongkong have been ordered to remain in coastal ports. Less serious but equally annoying inconveniences have been occasioned to people who had booked for Canton on the river boats last night. Amongst those who were disappointed in this way were some people from the American pleasure yacht "Aloha" which came into Hongkong yesterday. The Chinese stewards are concerned in the dispute equally with the seamen and special arrangements had to be made by the companies to provide meals for passengers and officers left aboard to-day.

OUR FOOD SUPPLIES.

No immediate anxiety, it is learned, need be felt in regard to a possible shortage of food supplies in Hongkong but supplies of fresh provisions must necessarily become reduced as Hongkong depends largely upon the river steamers for meat, vegetables and poultry.

LATEST NEWS.

SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS ROPEFUL.

It is known that a conference of the parties concerned was held this morning. Seen by a China Mail reporter at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, who is acting as mediator, expressed himself as hopeful of an early settlement. Every effort was being made, he said, and he was confident that a successful arrangement would be reached.

One fatal case of plague, Chinese, was reported yesterday.

The 102nd ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company on February 7.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 31, 1921 amounted to 102,128 tons and the sales during the period, to 65,791 tons.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, who is on an extended lecturing tour in the interests of World Peace, will give an address (under the auspices of the League of Fellowship and Service) on "International Friendship" in the St. Andrew's Hall, on Tuesday, January 17 at 8 p.m.

DESPERATE MOTHER.

STOLE TO BUY FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.

A Chinese woman living on the second floor of a house in Temple Street, Yaumatei, admitted before Magistrate Wood this morning having stolen a suit of clothes and an overcoat, the property of another woman living in the same house. Inspector Browne said that it appeared to him to be a clear case of necessity. The defendant had three small children to feed, and consequently could not go to work. She therefore stole to raise money to buy food for them.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant said that her husband was still alive. He was at sea and had never sent her any money to keep the children. The complainant said that as far as she knew, the defendant had never been backward with her rent. She was the principal tenant of the flat.

Defendant said that she had been principal tenant for two months only. She had to take it over from the previous tenant to get a roof over her head.

The Magistrate decided to bind her over in the sum of \$50 to come up for sentence when called upon to do so within six months.

WEST POINT MURDER.

OFFICIAL POLICE REPORT.

The following is the official police report relating to the sensational affair in West Point yesterday morning:—
"Removed to the Government Civil Hospital five females from No. 39E, Belcher Street, suffering from wounds said to have been inflicted by a man now in custody."
"Removed to the public mortuary, the dead body of a female, aged 26, of No. 39E, Belcher Street, who died from injuries said to have been inflicted by a man now in custody. The motive is at present unknown."

We have to thank Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, and Mr. Wa To Sui for parcels of books for the troops leaving the Colony.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 to 1921.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 3rd day of January, 1922, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the above named Company to confirm the alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the said Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 5th day of December, 1921, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st day of December, 1921, which Resolution is in the words following:—

"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that such Petition is directed to be heard before His Honour The Chief Justice at the Supreme Court of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1922. Any person interested in the said Company whether as Creditor or Shareholder or otherwise desirous of opposing the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing personally or by Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Deacon & Harston of No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE CITY HALL.

MR. FRED B. SMITH, who is on an extended lecturing tour in the interests of World Peace, will give an address (under the auspices of the League of Fellowship and Service) on "International Friendship", at the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on TUESDAY the 17th January, at 5 p.m. punctually. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL. Ladies are invited. The Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. will take the Chair. Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company Union Building, on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1922, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 24th to February 7th, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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1. Parades.

Infantry Drill, Bayonet Fighting and Lewis Gun instruction will take place on Monday, 18th instant, at Volunteer Headquarters, and Kowloon Dock on Friday, 20th instant, at 5.30 p.m. for TRAINED MEN and RECRUITS.

Dress: Plain Clothes.

2. Musketry.

Part II Annual Musketry Course will be held by No. 1 Platoon (Light Infantry Company), on Sunday, 22nd instant on HIGH WEST RANGE, The Peak, commencing at 10 a.m.

Dress: Drill Order.

Officer for duty: 2nd Lieut. T. P. M. Boyan, M.C.

3. Engineer Company.

Electric Light Run will be held at BELCHERS on Thursday, 19th January and Thursday, 2nd February. Fall in at Belchers at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order with Caps and Belts, no Side Arms.

4. Cadet Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 16th instant at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

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Mar. 13.—P. & O. Sicilia.
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PAST v. PRESENT.

A very interesting doubles tennis match between players representing the Past and Present students of the Hongkong University, was played on the Vice-Chancellor's and Staff's tennis courts before Congregation on Wednesday afternoon. Some good tennis was witnessed, but the Past who included such good players as Ng Sze Kwong and W. Lok Wei, were too strong for their opponents and won easily by seven sets to two. Altogether 99 games were played, and out of this the Past won 65 and the Present 34.

The players were:—
Past.—Messrs. W. Lok Wei (Capt.), Ng Sze Kwong, Wong Po Keung, Yew Man Tsun, C. Choa and M.H. Lo.
Present.—Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), D. Laing, S. A. M. Sepher, D.K. Samy, H.M. Soo and M.Y. Yue.
Scores:—
1st Set.—Wei and Ng (Past), Yue and Soo (Present).—Past won 9-2.
2nd Set.—Wei and Ng (Past); Rumjahn and Laing (Present).—Past won 7-4.
3rd Set.—Wei and Ng (Past), Samy and Sepher (Present).—Past won 9-2.
4th Set.—Wong and Yew (Past), Samy and Sepher (Present).—Past won 9-2.
5th Set.—Wong and Yew (Past), Rumjahn and Laing (Present).—Past won 7-4.
6th Set.—Wong and Yew (Past), Yue and Soo (Present).—Past won 11-0.
7th Set.—Lo and Hunt (Past), Samy and Sepher (Present).—Present won 7-4.
8th Set.—Lo and Hunt (Past), Rumjahn and Laing (Present).—Present won 8-3.
9th Set.—Lo and Hunt (Past), Yue and Soo (Present).—Past won 6-5.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

The following will represent the United in the above Second Division League Fixture, on Saturday, on United ground. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—Beach, Bradley and Hopper; Watkins, Leonard and Urquhart; Hyder, May, Valentine, Payne and Gleno. Reserve: McDougal.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

1st Team v. Hongkong Club on Kowloon ground; kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Hayward; Morrison and O'wick; Roberts, Wernman (Capt.) and McKelvie; Wheeler, Conpland, Millard, A. Duncan and Coombs. Reserve:—Morley.
2nd Team v. Punjabis on Punjabis ground, Kowloon; kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—A. N. Other; Spary and Doggerell; Baldwin, Harland and A. W. Brown; Hallam, Hall, Pasco, Masou (capt.) and Reserves:—Norton, Rasmussen, Duncan and Evans.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the Club in their match against Kowloon, on Kowloon ground to-morrow. Kick-off at 4 p.m.:—G. Rodger, W. Gerrard and J. Rodger (Captain); M. L. Railton, J. Stewart and A. Mair; D. H. Banner, A. Forsyth, S.D. Begg, W. H. Kuhr and E. G. England.

CLUB RES. v. VARSITY.

The following will represent the Club Reserves versus the University on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. on Club ground:—Hutchison, Israel, Pritchard, Sorensen, Stutz, MacDonald, Hast, Angus, Hyde, Goldenberg and Beesley.

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CRICKET.

K.O.C. 1st v. NAVY.

At Kowloon on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., the following have been selected to play for Kowloon:—J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, B. D. Evans, C. J. Stapleton, E. L. Bragg, Capt. E. G. Spinks, C. Dance, F. E. Lawrence, F. G. Thompson, L. J. Blackburn and C. P. James.

I.R.C. 1st v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 1st XI in their league match against the University on the I.R.C. ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—A. el Arculli (Capt.), M. H. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Curran, D. Rumjahn, O. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, and F. M. el Arculli.

I. R. C. 2ND v. R. A. M. C.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in their league match against the R.A.M.C. on the latter ground (Happy Valley) to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—E. Ali Moosdeen, (Captain) E. Moosdeen, A. H. Madar, O. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Y. A. Wahab, A.K. Minu, S. Abbas, M. Sadick, N. B. Kitchell, and R. Nazarin.

Mr. Helma Thorgersen, an engineer of the s.s. "Hamos," was driving in a ricksha along Praya East about 10 p.m. yesterday when a man snatched his hat. Mr. Thorgersen gave chase, and was soon joined by three constables. The man ran up one side street and down another into Mr. Thorgersen's arms. At the Police Court this morning sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Magistrate Wood.

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Rarely has Hongkong witnessed a wedding more interesting and delightful than the marriage celebrated at 3 p.m. yesterday at St. John's Cathedral of Lieutenant Angus Dacres Nicholl R.N., sixth son of the late William Nicholl, F.R.C.M., and Mrs. Nicholl, of Glasgow and London, to Miss Winifred Rose Edkins, only daughter of Mr. G. T. Edkins, manager of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, and Mrs. Edkins of "Taikoo", 112, The Peak, Hongkong.

It was not surprising that the Cathedral was crowded. The bride's parents, so well known and respected, have associated themselves wholeheartedly with the social and benevolent activities of the Colony for many years, and their daughter, who has spent the greater part of her life in Hongkong, is popular with old and young alike. The bridegroom, though not so well known, has made many friends since his arrival here in June, 1920. He served during the War in H.M.S. "Marlborough" which was torpedoed in the Battle of Jutland.

The wedding service was fully choral. Mr. Temple Bevan at the organ played "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar), "Gavotte in G" (Handel), "Villanelle" (John Ireland), and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The hymns chosen by the bride and bridegroom were "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us" and "Through all the changing scenes of life." The ceremony was marked by a note of dignified simplicity peculiarly pleasing and suitable as a setting for the youthfulness of the bride. The Cathedral was decorated with graceful palms and quantities of roses—indeed it was a veritable rose wedding.

The Rev. Copley Moyle officiated, assisted by the Rev. Copley-Keates, R. N., and Lieutenant H. F. Hurd-Wood was the best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful ivory satin gown, the work of Maison Lily, the bridal veil being arranged with sprays of orange blossom. She carried a simple bouquet of white roses presented by Mrs. Layton, and was attended by Miss Joyce Ram wearing old rose taffeta and by Master Lyn and Miss Pamela Dodwell, a sweet little couple, in a pale shade of pink. All three carried old fashioned posies of pink rosebuds. The bride's mother, in grey and black charmeuse and picture hat to match, carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The happy couple left the Cathedral beneath an arch of crossed swords borne by eighteen of the bridegroom's brother officers, and their motor car was drawn to the Train Station by the bluejackets of H.M.S. "Bluebell," the bridegroom's ship.

THE RECEPTION.

A large gathering of friends attended the reception which was held at "Taikoo." The bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends under a large wedding bell in a house assigned and presented by

Amongst those present at the wedding were noticed H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Mr. Eric Rice and Capt. Neville, Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., Miss Duff and Flag Lieutenant R. R. Stewart, H. E. Lieut. General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., Lady Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick and Capt. Fisher, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Claud Severn, Lady Rees Davies, Sir Charles and Lady Addis and Miss Addis, Commodore and Mrs. B. Wden Smith, Sir William and Lady Brunyate, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dodwell, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. G. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gale, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz and Mrs. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mrs. McNaghten, Mr. and Mrs. Ram, Mrs. C. H. Ross, Mr. Percy Smith, Capt. A. Stanley, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mrs. Wyndham and many other prominent residents of the Colony.

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Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Office Staff, Silver tray. Mrs. Bond, Cloisonne bowl.

Dr. and Mrs. Baleson, Chinese silver vase. Mr. Bernard, Clock.

Mr. Blason, Tea knives. Mr. and Mrs. Bevington, Toast racks.

Dr. and Mrs. Black, Cake forks. Commodore and Mrs. Bowden Smith, Porcelain currier set.

Mr. Cobb, Cut glass bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner, Cake forks.

The Hon. Mr. and Mr. Chow Shou Son, Silver flower stand. Capt. and Mrs. Curry, Silver cigarette box.

Col. and Mrs. Crosse, Tea spoons. Capt. and Mrs. Cartwright, Brass bowls.

Miss Cooper, Smelling salts bottle. Sir Paul Chater, Gold wrist watch, set with diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavalier, Blackwood stool. Mr. Percy Cox and Mr. C. Hogg, Silver tray.

Mrs. Dodwell, Japanese tea-set. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Clock.

Mr. Dinedale, Silver vases. Admiral Sir A. L. and Miss Duff, Ivory paper knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, Porcelain vase. Mr. and Mrs. Denson, Coffee cups.

Mr. N. R. Dick, Silver sweet basket. Mr. and Mrs. Dovey, Silver blotter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Sweet dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Sauce boats.

Col. and Mrs. Delacombe, Crumby scoop. Miss Delacombe, Coffee spoons.

Capt. and Mrs. P. Havlock Davies, Sweet dish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, Toast racks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edo, Silver tea service. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mandarin coat.

Miss Ellis, Kimon. Lieut. R. K. Emerson, "Butter knife and jam spoon."

Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Linen tea-cloth.

Mr. T. J. Fisher, Hot water kettle. Mr. and Mrs. Fielder, Coffee spoons.

Mr. P. S. Grant, Sweet dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Cut glass salad bowl.

His Honour Mr. Justice, Gompertz and Mrs. Gompertz, Silver Cruets. Mr. R. H. Gompertz, Calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayburn, Swatow table cloth. Mrs. Grant, Calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimble, Sauce boat. Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble, Jam pot.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak, Silver tea service. Major Harding, Calendar.

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Officers H.M.S. "Holyhook," Silver tea service and tray. Capt. and Mrs. Hammond, Lace doilies and table centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Silver box. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Linen bed spread.

Lts. Hawkins, Galpin, Cobley, Claridge and Carslake, Butter dish. The Misses Holyoak, Smelling salts.

Dr. and Mrs. Harston, Sweet dishes. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hill, Silver frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Sweet dishes. The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, Sweet dishes.

Lieut. Hearn, Vases. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Silver Tea service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Trinket boxes. Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Asparagus dish.

Mr. and Miss Hastings, Dressing case r. peating clock. Messrs. Hill, Crewe and Bulmer Johnson, Silver vases.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornell, Silver frame. Miss Innes, Porcelain ornament.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Irving, Vase. Mr. and Mrs. R. Innes, Cut glass bowl.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Sweet dishes. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Swatow Table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Silver and enamel box. Lady Kirkpatrick, Nut crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Cheque. Miss Heather Kent, Ivory frame.

Mrs. Kelly, Chinese bag. Mons. and Macame Leacable, Writing set.

Miss Lawson, Cut glass bottle. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lowe, Cake dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafrantz, Silver box. Mr. and Mrs. Lammert, Nut crackers.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Jade brooch. Major and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Swatow table cloth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mok Man Chee, Silver looking glass. Mr. Mok Kong Sang, Toilet case.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Salt cellars. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Silver frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Silver Tea-caddy. Rev. Copley Moyle, Ink-stand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Coffee cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, Salt cellars.

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Mrs. Toko, Japanese ornaments. Messrs Tam Yung Chuen, Mokahon, Mok Hing Sun, Mok Ying Chuen and Cheuk Lu Fung, Manicure set.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Butter dish. Mr. Tsoi Kum Po, Cake stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinson, Doilies. Dr. Valentine, Ivory and gold bracelet.

Mr. K. Valentine, Cake basket. Pay Commr. and Mrs. Vining, Lace table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls, Clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Nut crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Cut glass bowl. The Misses Woods, Japanese picture.

Col. and Mrs. Wyndham, Toast rack. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Crumb scoop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wu Hay Tong, Porcelain vase. Surg. Lt. Commr. and Mrs. Fitzroy Williams, Nut crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman, Swatow tea cloth. Mr. and the Misses Young, Silver salt cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland, Spoons. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Leather writing case.

Officers of H.M.S. "Titania," Silver cake dish. Lieut. Hodgson, Ice cream spoons.

Mr. Percy Smith, Silver sugar bowl and spoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCann, Toast rack.

Major Tomlinson, Menu holders. Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Silver tea strainer.

Lieut. Kidston, Lacquer tray. Mrs. Layton, Cut glass bowl.

Mrs. Jenkin, Silver frame. Mr. M. D. Wallace, Inkstand.

Miss Tunley, Embroidered tea cloth. Miss Kent, Table centre.

Miss Hamston, Swatow tea cloth. Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Silver bowl.

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January 16.—Public Works Department, one lot of Crown land. P. Offices, 3 p.m.

January 17.—Hughes and H teakwood and black wood furniture. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

January 19.—Lammert Bros. properties—one in Wyndham Street, another in Portland Street, and third in Shanghai Street—reserved.

January 19.—Hughes and H jewellery. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

January 19. Lammert Bros. engine and dynamo. G. Osear Co.'s godown, West Point, 11 a.m.

January 25.—Hughes and H household furniture. No. 6 Ham Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

On December 12 an Amoy Chinese sent a fox to Hongkong to collect \$2,000 from a firm in Bonham Strand. The fox duly collected the money and also obtained from a watchmaker in Queen's Road Central four gold watches (worth \$150) in his master's name. He then absconded.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood, Suede hand bag.

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Miss Ram, Tortoise shell comb.

Rev. E. T. Waldegrave, Menu holders.

Lieut. Merriman, Spoons.

Antonie Jo, Cheque.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Swire, Cheque.

Mr. G. M. Young, Jewel case.

Sir Charles, and Lady Addis and Miss Addis, Book.

Captain H. K. Morton, 2/22nd Punjabis, has been appointed field officer for next week.

St. Stephen's Girls' College speech day takes place in the Great Hall of the University on January 19. This school is entrusted with the hostel work for women students entering the University.

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"KASHMIR"	8,841	1st Feb. at Noon	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'worp.
"NAGOYA"	6,504	10th Feb. at Noon	do.
"KASHGAR"	6,504	1st Mar. at Noon	do.
"SILVIA"	6,700	14th Mar. at Noon	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	6,917	15th Mar. at Noon	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'worp.
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"NOVANA"	6,880	12th Apr. at Noon	do.
"KALYAN"	8,987	26th Apr. at Noon	do.
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SEIMA MARU	Tuesday, 24th Jan. at 11 a.m.
NO MARU	Friday, 3rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

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SA MARU Thursday, 19th Jan.

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MARU Tuesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

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Y via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

SA MARU Monday, 30th Jan.

TTA via Singapore Penang & Rangoon.

TO MARU Tuesday, 24th Jan.

AKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SA MARU Friday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

SAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SA MARU Wednesday, 18th Jan.

SAI MARU Friday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

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SPORT.

VARITY TENNIS

PAST v. PRESENT.

A very interesting doubles tennis match between players representing the Past and Present students of the Hongkong University, was played on the Vice-Chancellor's and Staff's tennis courts before Congregation on Wednesday afternoon. Some good tennis was witnessed, but the Past who included such good players as Ng Sze Kwong and W. Lok Wei, were too strong for their opponents and won easily by seven sets to two. Altogether 99 games were played, and out of this the Past won 65 and the Present 34.

The players were—
Past—Messrs. W. Lok Wei (Capt.), Ng Sze Kwong, Wong Po Keung, Yew Man Tsun, C. Choa and M.H. Lo.

Present—Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), D. Laing, S. A. M. Sopher, D.K. Samy, H.M. Soo and M.Y. Yue.

Scores:—
1st Set.—Wei and Ng (Past), Yue and Sopher (Present).—Past won 9-2.

2nd Set.—Wei and Ng (Past); Rumjahn and Laing (Present).—Past won 7-4.

3rd Set.—Wei and Ng (Past), Samy and Sopher (Present).—Past won 9-2.

4th Set.—Wong and Yew (Past), Samy and Sopher (Present).—Past won 9-2.

5th Set.—Wong and Yew (Past), Rumjahn and Laing (Present).—Past won 7-4.

6th Set.—Wong and Yew (Past), Yue and Soo (Present).—Past won 11-0.

7th Set.—Lo and Hunt (Past), Samy and Sopher (Present).—Present won 7-4.

8th Set.—Lo and Hunt (Past), Rumjahn and Laing (Present).—Present won 8-3.

9th Set.—Lo and Hunt (Past), Yue and Soo (Present).—Past won 6-5.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

The following will represent the United in the above Second Division League Fixture, on Saturday, on United ground. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—Beach, Bradley and Hopper; Watkins, Leonard and Urquhart; Hyder, May, Valentine, Payne and Clemo. Reserve: McDougall.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

1st Team v. Hongkong Club on Kowloon ground; kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Hayward; Morrison and O'wick; Roberts, Werman (Capt.) and McKelvie; Wheeler, Copeland, Millard, A. Duncan and Connors. Reserve: Morley.

2nd Team v. Punjabis on Punjabis ground, Kowloon; kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—A. N. Othor; Spary and Doggerell; Baldwin, Harland and A. W. Brown; Hallam, Hall, Pasco, Masou (capt.) and Reserve:—Norton, Rasmussen, Duncan and Evans.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the Club in their match against Kowloon, on Kowloon ground to-morrow. Kick-off at 4 p.m.:—G. Rodger, W. Gerrard and J. Rodger (Captain); M. L. Raiton, J. Stewart and A. Mair; D. H. Banner, A. Forsyth, S. D. Begg, W. H. Kuhr and E. G. England.

CLUB RES. v. VARSITY.

The following will represent the Club Reserves versus the University on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. on Club ground:—Hatchison, Israel, Pritchard, Sorensen, Stutz, MacDonald, Hast, Angus, Hyde, Goldenberg and Beesley.

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CRICKET.

K.C.C. 1st v. NAVY.

At Kowloon on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., the following have been selected to play for Kowloon:—J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, B. D. Evans, C. J. Stapleton, E. L. Bragg, Capt. R. G. Spinks, C. Dance, F. E. Lawrence, F. G. Thompson, L. J. Blackburn and C. P. James.

I.R.C. 1st v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 1st XI in their league match against the University on the I.R.C. ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—A. el Arculli (Capt.), M. H. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Curroon, D. Rumjahn, O. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, and F. M. el Arculli.

I. R. C. 2ND v. R. A. M. C.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI in their league match against the R.A.M.C. on the latter ground (Happy Valley) to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—E. Ali Moosdeen, (Captain), E. Moosdeen, A. H. Madar, O. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Y. A. Wahub, A. K. Minn, S. Abbas, M. Sadick, N. B. Kitchell, and R. Nazarin.

Mr. Helms Thorgeron, an engineer of the s.s. "Hamos," was driving in a ricksha along Praya East about 10 p.m. yesterday when a man snatched his hat. Mr. Thorgeron gave chase, and was soon joined by three constables. The man ran up one side street and down another into Mr. Thorgeron's arms. As the Police Court this morning sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Magistrate Wood.

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